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HENRY CURTNER ENTERTAINS SAN JOSE PEOPLE

The directors of Pratt Home, San Jose, and a number of their friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtner, at Warm Springs, on Wednesday of last week. The surroundings of this beautiful home entice one to the out-of-doors and under the state trees planted so many years ago by Mr. Curtner the luncheon table was spread.

The place occupied by Mr. Curtner in the hearts of those who know him best is a most enviable one. Sailing the ship of life as a lad Mr. Curtner set his own compass and followed his own course. The storm encountered last made him more the friend of man and now that he is in a position to do so, he is happy in contributing to the comfort of children and old people.

As evidenced by his recent gift of \$10,000, to the Children's Home of Benevolence, San Jose and his more generous gift of \$20,000, bestowed last year, on the Old Ladies Pratt Home.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. W. L. Woodrow, Pres. of the Board and Mrs. John E. Richards, Sec., voiced the appreciation and thanks of all friends of the Home to Mr. and Mrs. Curtner for their assistance in the work in which they are engaged.

According to the account in the San Jose Mercury of July 16th Mrs. John E. Richards, treasurer of the Pratt home, said:

"This is a delightful occasion to the directors of the Pratt home, and we owe to Mr. and Mrs. Curtner a vote of thanks for having the beautiful brought in their hearts of inviting an occasion we will all

of \$20,000 bestowed last year on the home by Mr. Curtner. This gift gives us an inspiration to go on and do more in the future than in the past for the comfort and benefit of old people in our charge."

Mrs. W. L. Woodrow, president of the Board, then told of the ambition which they cherished. "It is our aim now," said Mrs. Woodrow, "to have an endowment sufficiently large to take in some old ladies who couldn't otherwise come. Almost everybody is kind to young people, but old people, many of them, have no place and we try to make the latter part of such lives happy."

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly passed around the card tables.

Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Curtner's hospitality were Mrs. W. L. Woodrow, Judge and Mrs. John E. Richards, Miss Dockstader, Miss Mayo Hayes, Mr. Arthur Curtner, Miss Marian Curtner, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtner, Mrs. C. H. Hervey, Mrs. Hugh Center, Mrs. John R. Chace, Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Woodrow and Miss Virginia Curtner.

Cupid's Work

Miss Constance Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moury was married on Friday, July 14, at St. John's church, Oakland, to Mr. Hugh Baillie of the United Press. Miss Scott at the time of her marriage was on the staff of the Oakland Tribune. The wedding had been set for October, but Mr. Baillie was ordered to Portland as manager of the United Press in that city with the prospect of going on to Chicago. This hastened the wedding plans, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baillie sailed on the Northern Pacific on Saturday for Portland, their future home.

Mrs. Baillie has many friends in this community who will wish her joy in her new venture.

Cupid succeeded in taking a very popular lady from her Newark friends this week when Miss Emma Paise became Mrs. Robt. McTear. The ceremony was performed at Monte Rio Monday. The young couple will make their home there, where the groom has a position with the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Abel (nee Ethel Van Olinder) were tendered a reception by about sixty of their friends upon their return to Irvington, after their marriage in San Jose on Wednesday of last week. The reception was held in Maple Hall Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served before adjournment. Mr. and Mrs. Abel will make their home in Irvington, where they have a host of friends.

Coming Events

Where to Go
What to Do

SATURDAY

¶ Social Dance at Town Hall, Centerville. Exhibition Ballroom Dances: Ethel McMahon of San Francisco and M. E. Duarte of Hayward. Clark's Orchestra.

COMING

¶ July 29: Saturday. Dance, Connor's Hall, Niles. Benefit Niles Chamber of Commerce Band. Union music by King's Orchestra. Ad mission fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies free.

¶ August 2: Wednesday, 6 P.M. First count of ballots in Hellwig-Lagrange-Washington Press contest, and awarding of first special prize—a twenty-six piece set of Rogers Bros. silver.

¶ August 14: Monday. High school reopens.

SPECIAL WEEK-END S. P. TRAIN

In response to a number of inquiries from local people as to whether there was a special Sunday train for Santa Cruz, the Southern Pacific company announces a special week-end excursion train for this week. The train will leave Niles at 8:00 P. M.

Such a special excursion may become a permanent addition to the summer schedule.

The train will leave Niles on this Saturday afternoon, July 22, at 4:01 P. M. and will arrive at Santa Cruz at 6:50 o'clock in the evening. Connections will be made at Felton for Boulder Creek.

This is a splendid chance for a Sunday outing at the seashore or in the Santa Cruz mountains and it may well be expected that a considerable number of local people will take advantage of the opportunity thus presented to them.

BENEFIT DANCE JULY 29

A social dance is announced for Connor's Hall, Niles, Saturday evening July 29. The dance will be given for the benefit of the Niles Chamber of Commerce band. The fund for this worthy enterprise is beginning to assume a dignified appearance but is still capable of considerable increase. The music for the dance will be furnished by King's Orchestra and a good time is in store for those who attend. Tickets are being sold for fifty cents to gentlemen, ladies being admitted free.

NEW SILOS.

Two new silos with a capacity of one hundred tons each have been erected on the Haley place at Newark. One is already filled with alfalfa and the second is now being filled.

A. A. Bettencourt of Alviso who is the pioneer in the silo business in the township will this year fill his one hundred ton silo with dent corn which he is raising this year for the purpose. His ensilage last year proved very satisfactory. The use of ensilage by our local dairymen ought to prove a profitable thing in this section.

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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THE TOWNSHIP

One of Washington Township's oldest pioneer residents passed away on Monday night with the death of Charles J. Bond at his home in Irvington. Death came at the age of seventy-six, after a period of four years during which Mr. Bond was an invalid. A widow, two sons, George and Joseph Bond of Irvington, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Pope and Mrs. A. Marston of San Francisco survive the deceased. The funeral was held from the family home in Irvington on Thursday at 2:00 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. W. Anderson officiated.

Mr. Bond was a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born in 1840. At the age of sixteen he came to California, and was a storekeeper in Centerville for a number of years. He finally settled down as a farmer in Irvington where he remained at work until his retirement eight years ago. Since then his health gradually failed him and for the past four years he has been an invalid.

Mr. Bond was one of the oldest residents in Washington Township and his death marks the passing of another of the sturdy pioneer settlers of this valley.

FARM BUREAU MEETING AT NEWARK NEXT MONDAY

The Newark Farm Bureau Center will hold a meeting next Monday, evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Newark. A general review of the activities of the Farm Bureau for the past year will be given and also an outline of things which the organization has in mind to accomplish. This will be a sort of an annual meeting.

A committee of the Newark Farm Bureau has been appointed to look after the refreshment end of the meeting. A general good time is promised.

DANCE TONIGHT

Indications point to a good crowd for the Social Dance which is to be given in the Town Hall at Centerville this Saturday evening by the young men of that place. As announced on the cards the feature of the evening will be an exhibition of fancy ballroom dances by Ethel McMahon of San Francisco and M. E. Duarte of Hayward. This couple have quite a reputation about the bay section for their very graceful interpretation of some of the latest steps, and this feature will do much to add to the good time in store for those who attend the dance.

COMMENCE WORK AUGUST FIRST

The announcement is made this week that the new Niles Canyon Sand Powder Company, now in the final stages of construction, will be able to commence operations by the first of August. The new building material company is the third one to enter the field at the mouth of the Alameda Creek at Niles and is located on the Ellsworth property. Construction has been going on for some time and a considerable force of men are at work rushing the completion of the plant preparatory to the commencement of actual work on the first of the coming month.

PICNIC IN CANYON

On Thursday a number of Irvington and Mission San Jose people enjoyed a picnic in the canyon. Those making up the party were: Mrs. Bez, Miss Rose Bez, and their guest Miss Edna Hooper of San Jose, Miss Ruth Van Dervoort, Mrs. Whitfield, and the Misses Tessie, Irene, Evelyn and Winifred Whitfield, Mrs. Steinhilber and son Leland, Miss Aurora Bettencourt and Mr. Harry Moors.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following are the newly-elected officers of Council No. 75, I. D. E. S., and Council Silver No. 134 U. P. E. C. of Niles: President, M. J. Silva; Vice-President, Tony Swartz; Secretary, Joe Medaros; Treasurer, Harry F. Silva. M. J. Silva was elected delegate to the I. D. E. S. and the U. P. E. C. conventions held respectively at Monterey and Santa Cruz.

HIT BY AUTO

Jessie Martin was taken to the hospital Sunday as the result of injuries sustained when he was hit by an automobile while walking along the boulevard in front of the Masonic Home at Decoto. Mr. Martin is well along in years, so that the accident is apt to have serious results. He is the father of Mrs. Mello of Decoto and is well known throughout the township.

Live Meeting of Niles Chamber Local Newspapers Are Scored Portable Bandstand Decided Upon

By CHRIS RUNCKEL, Sr.
Special to The Press
(By Irrational News Service.)

At the last meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the two local papers were seriously remiss in not having a representative present to report the proceedings of the body. In order that the proceedings may not pass unrecorded the Press hereby offers a report, the authenticity of which we shall not vouch for, but to the best of our knowledge and belief it is a true and accurate record.

Report of the proceedings of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, regular meeting, Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by President Horace J. Craft of Oakland and Niles Canyon Glen and on roll call it was duly observed that the faithful quorum was present and in their accustomed seats. Secretary Phil Ellis read the minutes of the previous meeting which among other things stated that the President had appointed a committee to circulate a petition asking for an election in which the question of building a sewer system should be submitted to a vote of the electors.

In due time in the order or business the report of the committee to circulate the petition was called for by the President. This committee was composed of Phil Ellis, J. J. White and Marlin Cavanaugh. At the previous meeting Mr. Ellis had been instructed by President Craft to secure as many signatures as possible and then have the other members of the committee continue the good work. The following is a report of this feature of the evening's work as rendered by the resigning Secretary.

Secretary Craft, President, after diligently laboring for several days with the voters I have the pleasure of returning you the petition.

President Craft—(Unrolling petition) Is this the original petition or only a copy of the heading?

Secretary Ellis—That is the original. President Craft—There must be some mistake. This petition has only one signature, the name of J. B. Barnard.

Secretary Ellis—Well, that's all I could get. Nobody else would sign it. President Craft—Well, Mr. Secretary, if you couldn't do any better than that why didn't you turn it over to Mr. White?

Mr. Bernard (Interrupting)—Why, Mr. President. You might as well put it in the hands of a snow man and be done with it.

President Craft—He might at least have turned it over to Mr. Cavanaugh. Mr. Bernard (Interrupting again)—That would have been its death sure.

President Craft—This is a mighty poor showing for Niles. After our incorporation meetings finally failed I thought sure that if we followed the advice of the editor of the Washington Press and tried to utilize the sanitary district which we have already formed we would get some where. But its the same old story. Here we wind up with only one name to the petition and that name of no value because Mr. Bernard is a sanitary district commissioner and not eligible to sign.

Mr. Sneden (Also a sanitary district trustee)—Mr. President, from my experience in Niles about the only thing that will ever awaken Niles to the need of a sewer system is for her people to awaken some morning and find that about 500 people had died the night before from some terrible epidemic such as is now sweeping over the land. If infantile paralysis would only attack mossbacks and slurians I believe we might some day secure a sewer system.

Mr. Lindberg—Mr. President, I believe that you are overlooking one of the main factors in this sewer movement. I understand that there is some criticism of the president of this body because he is not a resident of the proposed sewer district. I suggest, Mr. President, that you buy at least a square foot in the district so that we can consistently answer the arguments of Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan who asserts that all the sewer boosters live outside the boundaries of the proposed district.

President Craft—The remarks of Mr. Lindberg are a serious reflection upon one who has given so freely of his time and advice to this community but I believe it is best to face all situations squarely and I will endeavor to remedy the matter at once if I can secure the co-operation of Messrs. Jones and Ellsworth. If there is no objection we will report progress on the sewer question and we will now take up the matter of a band stand. I will call upon Mr. Silva to make his report.

Mr. M. J. Silva—Mr. President, the matter of a band stand has given the

Chamber a great deal of trouble because of the difficulty of locating it in a place that will be satisfactory to everybody in town. I believe I have discovered a satisfactory solution of the question. I suggest that we hold a movable band stand. This can be done by putting skids under it. Then we can put it in a new place every time the band gives a concert and so we will please everybody in town. If necessary I will furnish the team to move the stand as occasion requires.

President Craft—I think that a portable band stand is a fine idea. I think, however, that we ought to be up-to-date in all things connected with it. I will attach my auto to it whenever it is necessary and see that it is moved in a style that is becoming to this organization. There will be one advantage in having a movable band stand as it will enable us to follow up the people if they try to run away from our music as they do on the sewer question. Maybe later on we can put wheels under the stand and use it next year to advertise the Chautauqua meet.

The meeting then adjourned.

SODALITY WINS SUNDAY GAME

The Centerville Sodality team won a ragged game last Sunday from the St. Joseph's Institute team of Oakland by a score of 12 to 11. This is the first game that the locals have won in four weeks and their showing was encouraging.

The Centerville team, while not a heavy hitter, was more creditable than the score indicates. He has a world of speed and had been given better support, his showing would have been much better.

Cunha, of Warm Springs, played first base and his work was of a high order. His addition to the team was a considerable source of strength.

Valencia is expected back to Centerville in another month after being away for several weeks. He has been playing a splendid game for Reno. Upon his return he will do the heavy lifting, and Breslauer will play third. This will give the Sodality boys a first rate infield, and incidentally the whole team will benefit by the shifting of Lloyd Wales to the outfield.

There will be no game at Centerville this Sunday, as the team will be given a week's rest.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS TAKE AUTO TRIP TO PLEASANTON

The July meeting of the Niles Farm Bureau Center will take the form of an automobile trip to Pleasanton and vicinity to have a look at the Summer crop demonstration being conducted by the Farm Bureau in that locality. Visits will also be made to some of the farms in this vicinity.

The excursion will leave Niles about 2 p.m., and parties interested should phone Mr. C. B. Overacker or Mr. J. C. Shinn in regard to reservations. A number of automobiles have been promised, and this should be a very pleasant excursion.

JUSTICE COURT

Judge Mattos had a very busy session Wednesday with speeders and other cases. The usual harvest of good roads money yielded by this luxury was gathered in.

The case of John Duarte charged with assault with a deadly weapon and also with battery on the complaint of Tony Silva was continued all next Wednesday. Jos Dias appeared as attorney for Duarte. The case arose over a scrap had by the two men in which Silva accused Duarte of trespassing on his land.

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JOHNSON STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN WITH STATEMENT

Governor Hiram W. Johnson in a formal statement of the platform on which he will make the race for both the Republican and Progressive nominations for United States Senator.

Governor Johnson, in his statement, declares for woman suffrage by Federal action, national preparedness, and a protective tariff, and pledged his support to Hughes. He said he stood for the same high things for which he had always stood in California. His statement reads:

I stand just where I have stood, during the past six years, in the State of California, and for just what, during that period, I have stood for. I shall stand in the nation with the same earnestness and emphasis, for that for which I have stood for in our State.

Were I a United States Senator, with such vision as I have governmental, for California. mentally, I should endeavor to represent all of the people. I should be from no locality, nor for any particular locality. I should be a Californian.

I am, in this campaign for Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, and to the best of my ability I shall loyally support him. With the view that I entertain respecting Mr. Hughes, if elected to the United States Senate, I should in that body continue that support.

I stand for a protective tariff. I believe in the protection of our farms.

The citizens of our State, should give the simplest support and protection.

I shall endeavor to protect the nation by Federal action. We have given to our State, the ballot for women.

I am for national preparedness—a preparedness sufficient to protect our citizens and to preserve our nation from invasion or aggression. I am not only for this sort of preparedness, but equally I am for the preparedness necessary for both peace and war—that preparedness which begins with social health, with social justice, with social conditions which produce men who can be good soldiers, because they have had a fair chance to be good and contented citizens.

Briefly stated, the foregoing constitute my platform. I shall amplify this, as the campaign progresses, and shall dwell upon my views as often expressed in this State respecting the Government's duty to its humanity and shall discuss those questions of national import which may arise.

Voting Goes On

Voting is going on at a merry clip in the Hellwig-Lagrange-Washington Press Contest for the \$350 Piano to be given away to the highest candidate at the end of the contest.

The first special prize—a valuable twenty-six dollar piece set of Rogers Bros. silver—will be given away at the close of voting on Wednesday, August 2, to the candidate having the greatest number of votes at six o'clock. Votes are now being given away at both stores of Hellwig & Lagrange and with subscriptions to the Press. Be sure to ask for them.

The candidates so far nominated are Miss Viola Lund, Miss Juhl, Miss Mamie Rose, Miss Mabel Scribner, Miss Dorothy Ford and Miss Elsie Jung, of Alvarado, Miss Francis, Miss Marian Segura, Miss Helen Machado, Newark R. F. D.; Miss Mamie Perry, Miss Ollie Perry, Miss Marie Swanson, Miss Linda Lacuna, Miss Agnes Watters, Miss Rose Smith, Decoto; Miss Agnes Olivera, Centerville; Miss Irene Benbow, Irvington; Miss Edith Rose, Niles R. F. D.; Miss Mary Bertalozzi and Miss Vera Scott, Niles.

The rules of the contest have been printed in the Press in previous issues.

With every dollar cash purchase at Hellwig & Lagrange one hundred votes are given away.

With every dollar paid on subscriptions to the Washington Press a thousand votes are given away.

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How the Republican Promises of 1910 Have Been Kept by Governor Johnson.

In 1910 the Republican State platform, adopted by the party after the nomination in the primary election of Hiram W. Johnson, pledged itself to the most comprehensive scheme of reform ever presented to the people of California, or any other state. How well Governor Johnson has kept the faith is known to every voter who has followed the course of events in this state. So much has been accomplished that we have grown accustomed to that we are apt to forget the tremendous strides toward a real democracy made in six short years under Hiram Johnson's leadership. Among other things to which the party pledged itself are:

1. "The Restoration of the true Australian ballot without party circle or party column.

2. "The placing of the names of judicial candidates on the primary and general election without party designation."

3. "The submission to the people of constitutional amendments providing for direct legislation in the State, and of the initiative, referendum, and the recall."

(California is conceded to have the best direct legislation amendments in the United States.)

5. Civil Service System. (Civil Service.)

6. Business Methods in various State offices.

7. Capital and Labor. "In the contest between the wage worker and the capitalist we stand for the square deal for both, and favor legislation by the State and Nation which will improve the condition of labor and best conserve the source of all wealth—human life." (California is recognized as the foremost state in the union in its laws giving a square deal to the working people.

8. Employers' Liability Law.

"An employers liability act which shall put upon the industry the charges of its risks to human life and limb."

This law was quite bitterly opposed two years ago but all over California to-day it is one of the most popular laws we have.

9. Railroad Commission.

The platform called for additional legislation to make the commission fully effective. Under Johnson it has been done and done well as everybody knows. Corporations have been brought under the law, millions of dollars saved to the people of the State, and so just has been its administration that even the corporations themselves are better satisfied than under the old conditions.

10. Woman Suffrage. "The submission to the judgment of the voters of California of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage."

And to-day Governor Johnson is an advocate for a national amendment of the same kind.

11. Asiatic Immigration.

"We declare our faith in the unswerving opposition of the people of California to the further admission of Oriental laborers, and

we urge on Congress and the President the adoption of all necessary measures to guard against this evil."

Of all the public men in California or the nation, Governor Johnson has been the most courageous and steadfast in his support of this doctrine. Not even Theodore Roosevelt, President Wilson or Ex-Secretary Bryan could make Johnson budge an inch on this question. When the Democratic legislators turned turtle on this question three years ago, Johnson stood firm as a rock. He will do the same thing in the United States Senate. We need him there during the next six years to fight for this coast on this question as only he can fight.

Can you beat such a record? Where else in the United States has such a record been made?

We know Johnson is true to his promises. We know that if he goes to the United States senate he will help to do for the nation what he has done for California.

The way to insure his election is to vote for him in the primary for Senator. The way to make the national Republican party represent the people as Johnson made it represent the people of California is to elect such men as he is to the United States senate.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE FOR JOHNSON

First of all because he has been true to the cause of free government. Next because he has helped to place on the statutes laws that make better conditions for all who have to labor for a living. He has given the women and children a square deal. No state in the union has done so much to promote the rights of women or to safeguard their welfare.

under Johnson.

Johnson favors a federal amendment to give the right of suffrage to the women of the nation. This is further than the Republican national platform goes and with the Southern states solid for the Democratic party further than that party can ever be expected to go. Without question the granting of the right to vote to the women of California has done much to make it easier to pass laws for the benefit of the women and the children. The women and children all over the nation will be benefitted when the suffrage is extended by a federal amendment. A Democratic senate would never support such an amendment because his party is against it. A reactionary republican could fall back on the Republican platform to crawl out of supporting such an amendment. Johnson comes out squarely for it and if elected he will deliver the goods effectively because his own administration in California has made good and Johnson can speak and work effectively on the question.

DECLARE YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION

The regular reactionaries in the Republican party of California do not want Governor Johnson to be United States senator from California. Because of the fact that a great many of the governor's adherents declined to state their party affiliation in registering there is a possibility that those who registered as Republicans may be principally of the reactionary type. We do not believe it but even should this prove true, in a three-cornered fight in November, Governor Johnson stands every chance to win. In order to make the Governor's election an absolute certainty those who favor him and have not yet declared their party affiliation should do so before July 29.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday, July 2, 1916
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
Subject of Sermon, "Hypenated Christians."

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.
SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
8	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a

500	4:15p	4:45a	5:29p
38	4:20p	4:21p	5:08p
96	4:20p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:20p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p
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NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
131	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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LODGE MEETINGS
NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every
Monday evening at Niles
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 145, W. O. W.—
Meets every second and fourth Friday of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOSE SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
January 15, February 12, March 18,
April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8,
August 12, September 9, October 7,
November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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and the
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The Navy League Unmasked

Extracts from Speech by Congressman Cyde H. Tavener

Continued from last week.

Connecting Links Between the Navy League and the House of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York.

The Navy League upon close examination would appear to be little more than a branch office of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. and a general sales promotion bureau for the various armor and munition makers and the steel, nickel, copper, and zinc interests. At least they are all represented among the directors, officers, founders, or life members of or contributors to the Navy League.

Especially are all forms of big business represented, and big business invariably heads in at 23 Wall Street, New York.

J. P. Morgan was formerly treasurer of the Navy League and is now a director and contributor. He is a director also of the United States Steel Corporation and many other corporations were guests Sunday of Mr. Th. fall's mother, Mrs. Helen Threlfall in Irvington.

Mrs. Fred Carlson of San Francisco visited with friends in Irvington on Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. Chadbourne gave a birthday surprise to Miss Lila Rasmussen on Saturday afternoon of last week, eleven invited guests being present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed before adjournment.

Miss Gertrude Horn has returned home from Stockton after an exten-

ded stay with her brother Mr. Roy Horn.

Miss Hazel Riley of Oakland spent the week end with her sister Mrs. E. Hirsch in Irvington.

Herbert L. Satterlee, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department and a brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan, founders of the Navy League and is the present general counsel of the league.

The late J. P. Morgan was one of the founders and principal contributors to the Navy League, and as late as June 10, 1915, \$2,000 was contributed on behalf of the Morgan estate.

Edward T. Stotesbury, a member of director of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and until recently a director of Cambria Steel Co., Phoenix Iron Co., Riverside Metal Co., Temple Iron Co., Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building Co., and 54 other corporations, banks and trust companies, is one of the honorary vice presidents of the Navy League. The Wall Street Journal on July 26, 1915, reported that the Baldwin Locomotive Works had received a war order for \$80,000,000 worth of shells and other munitions.

Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State and partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first director of the United State Steel Corporation, is a director of the Navy League.

Henry C. Frick, a fellow director of J. P. Morgan on both the United States Steel Corporation and the National City Bank of New York, is an honor-

Jacob C. ... a director with J. P. Morgan on the National City Bank of New York, was one of a committee, which, under the auspices of the National Security League, issued a statement certifying as to the patriotism of the Navy League.

Cleveland H. Dodge, a director with J. P. Morgan on the National City Bank of New York and a director of the American Brass Co., Commercial Mining Co., Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., Detroit Copper Mining Co. of Arizona, Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co., Mentezzuma Copper Co., and the United Globe Mines, is a life member of the Navy League. Marcus H. Dodge, a nephew of Cleveland H. Dodge, is a director on the boards of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. Cleveland H. Dodge is vice president of Phelps, Dodge & Co. (Ltd.), a \$45,000,000 corporation, which is one of the leading factors in the copper industry in the United States. Although the millions of Cleveland H. Dodge have been multiplied through the increased value of his copper holdings as a result of the European war, his firms appear unwilling to share their prosperity with their miners in Arizona. Some 5,000 copper miners are now on strike, and because Gov. Hunt, of Arizona, has dared to protect them against an invasion of lawless thugs and strike-breakers, the mine owners are circulating petitions for his recall. The leading corporation involved in the Clifton-Morenci strike is the Phelps, Dodge & Co., of which Cleveland H. Dodge is vice president. The company in 1912 earned 23 per cent on its capital of \$45,000,000 and paid a 15 per cent dividend. To-day copper is higher than at any time in nine years, yet the company refuses to grant its men a wage increase or to make any concession. The principal property of the company at Clifton paid in 1912 a dividend of 146½ per cent on a capital of \$1,000,000.

Joseph P. Grace, a director with J. P. Morgan on the National City Bank of New York, is one of the contributors to the funds of the Navy League.

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10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
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11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 21539. Dept. 4
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MEYER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ALFRED MEYER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, July 17th, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for the Estate, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.
First Publication July 22, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 31st day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of S. Hansen to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

F. T. Hawes, P. M. Mathisen, M. F. Silva, Joe S. Amaral, C. T. Hygelund, M. S. Pierse, Antonio Lucio, W. W. Walton, Geo. W. Mathiesen, P. C. Hansen.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1916.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this heading must be paid in advance.

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Where Register

There are quite a number voters who registered before the May election who may wish to change their party affiliation. If a voter has already stated his or her party politics and wishes to change for the primary election in August it will be necessary to go to some deputy registration clerk or if in Oakland to the County Clerk's office and reregister. In order to change for the primary in August such reregistering must be done by July 29.

If you have declined to state your politics and wish to vote a party ticket at the August primary you must go to a deputy or to the County Clerk and ask to have your party politics stated. Otherwise you will have nothing to say at the primary as this year the non-partisan candidates have no opposition.

Go to any one of the following deputies in the township if you wish to state your party politics or reregister in a different party.

Alvarado Albert Norris
Centerville F. T. Hawes
Decoto J. T. Olson
Irvington Mrs. Ida Roderick
Newark Frank Mattos
Niles J. W. Hafner
Mission San Jose Mrs. Boles
Warm Springs Phil Ellis
Manuel Destrello
Joe Rogers
Joe Brown

Belvoir Guests

Mrs. M. M. Misher, Carrol E. Parks, Manley Clark, B. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millard, R. E. Moss and wife, Hiram Hall, Lee Kerfoot, H. D. Page, Geo. Chrys, C. W. Kinsey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, J. W. Mc Kenion A. C. Kirkpatrick, E. D. Powell, H. E. Sandoval (P. G. & E. Co.), M. J. Clark, F. H. Busby, Mrs. F. H. Busby, H. E. Kastens, L. Plaltzgraff, D. Plaltzgraff (all of Oakland); Mrs. Dunningham, Pittsburg; Petre von Frantins, A. C. F. Locke, E. Eichengraber, R. E. Kenyon, H. W. Jackson, Geo. Coombs, Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandenstern, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stern, Lester Roth, Miss Wolff, Master Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salz, Jerome Sharpe, L. M. Seltzgraben, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gearhart, J. P. McShaney, of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Hayward; L. T. Wolff, Richmond; Mrs. M. Newell, Salt Lake City; Capt. M. Wallinsey, British Brig. Barkdale, S. F.; Mrs. Walmley, R. H. Walker, Chas. French, Los Angeles; Chas. Webber, O. Raymond Welden, Berkeley; Geo. B. Katzenstein, Piedmont; J. C. Hart, San Jose; Geo. Waite, Sacramento; L. O. Trousdell, San Jose; R. Ashley Peters, Stanford University; Allen E. Payne, Morgan Hill; Chas. Keeney.

SPERS IN NILES

Lulu Wrightman, orator and lecturer of national reputation, will speak in open air meeting on Front Street, Monday evening, July 24, 7:45 o'clock, on the subject of "Personal Liberty and Blue Laws". Mrs. Wrightman is making a state-wide speaking tour of California, discussing the Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon Nov. 7th, and invites voters and tax payers to hear her personal views on a question of vital importance to citizens of this state. Mayor Broadway, of Elmira, N. Y., says: "Every man, woman, and child in these United States should hear Mrs. Wrightman."

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Niles Notes

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Mr. A. Anderson, assistant postmaster in Turlock, and Miss Hallie Lewis of Turlock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferry in Niles. They returned Sunday by motor, driven by George Ferrell.

Lloyd Fournier left Thursday for a vacation with his aunt in Sacramento.

Tony Ferreira manager of Kells' Livery Stable left Monday for a visit in Sacramento.

Art Angle of Santa Ana, Cal., paid a week-end visit to Niles last week.

F. G. Gamble, a prominent rancher of Stockton, an old patient of Dr. Burr, was in town Monday, to make a business visit connected with dental operation.

"Watermelon Bill", of San Jose landed in Niles Wednesday to renew old acquaintances about the township.

Mrs. E. D. Bronner of Denair is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferry in Niles this week.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson returned home Monday after a ten-day visit in San Francisco and Palo Alto.

Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Mayhew leave today — Saturday, July 22 — for Yosemite.

Mrs. Abernathy arrived at Belvoir from Pacific Grove on Tuesday last.

Mrs. E. M. Nichols left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation in Salinas with her husband. During her absence, Miss Margaret Duffy is in charge of the Niles Free Library.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce Band has cards out announcing a benefit dance to be held next Saturday evening, July 29, in Connor's Mall. Union music will be furnished by King's Orchestra. Tickets are being sold to gentlemen for fifty cents. Ladies will be admitted free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford returned home to Niles Monday from a very pleasant vacation of a week spent at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. H. C. Plummer and wife of Niles are registered at the Hotel Plaza in San Francisco this week.

Edmund Scott, who has been unable to walk for about two weeks on account of injuries received while working in the fruit, is around town again.

The Mrs. Mabel Mayfield of Napa and Katherine Christianson of Irvington are visiting Lillian Roderick during her mother's absence in Brownsville. Mrs. Roderick left Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Griffin is visiting in Oakland this week.

Mr. T. H. Zehnder, who was injured at the Niles gravel pit a few weeks ago is recovering rapidly.

J. Fanachi is at St. Mary's Hospital as a result of running a spike into his foot at the Niles Sand and Gravel Co. Mrs. G. Gee, Mrs. Bert Rathbun's mother, returned to her home in Marysville last week.

Miss Mary Barnby, chief county librarian, visited the Niles Library Monday.

Ray Robinson, Jr., fell and cut his head badly last Monday afternoon.

THE POLITICAL FIELD

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In the local political field this year the only promise of a contest in the

primaries is that of the Niles Library

department.

Miss Mabel Mayfield of Napa was

guest of Mrs. Mabel Steinhoff a

few days with Mrs. L. Christ-

ina in Newark.

White is spending a few days

with her mother Mrs. Stonerod in

Newark.

Wales left the first of the week

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ing the trip by steamer. He will re-

turn by train.

Newark Library received an of-

ficial visit on Thursday of this week

Miss Barnby and a number of

members of the staff of the County

Library department.

DEATH OF NEWARK MAN

George Frum, a moulder at the Jas.

Fraser foundry at Newark, died at

county infirmary Tuesday of this

after an illness of several weeks.

He was the result of typhoid fever.

He was thirty-five years

old and had only recently come to

Decoto

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The Willett & Burr Co. who maintain a repair and storage yard at Decoto are at present busy making extensive changes owing to the arrival of a big lot of material, which they are storing at present. Thirteen carloads of lumber and other material are on their way or already unloaded. The company bought the Panama Canal building at the Exposition grounds, the submarine building, two fire houses, and are storing the material. In order to provide the necessary accommodations the company is now erecting a new building 120 feet by 60 feet and another of the same size is to follow. Several other small buildings are to be erected including two bungalows. The bunk houses now on the grounds are to be moved to the plot adjoining the creek.

The company is now negotiating with a large eastern firm which is bringing a lot of equipment through the Panama Canal. This will take up a lot of the company's vacant land and will also give employment to an additional number of employees. The company is desirous of closing one of the cross streets adjoining its property and if successful in doing so will purchase some additional lots. The extra space is needed in order to facilitate the company's plans for its yard but owing to local objection it has not as yet succeeded in having the street closed.

Decoto is admirably situated for such a purpose, having both the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific conveniently at its service. A spur track connecting with the Western Pacific is to be put in soon.

F. A. Bartlett, the superintendent in charge, has fifteen men in the company's employ and he says he could use more if he had them.

The company already has assembled a large amount of equipment for road building and other purposes which it stores repairs, and rents out to other companies.

A party was tendered Miss Katie Ferry at the new Correa building last Saturday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to John Luna. The two young people are both well known and popular in Decoto.

The new poolroom in the Correa building will be opened this Saturday evening with a free dance. Ravino's orchestra will furnish music for the dance, to which all are cordially invited.

Newark

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Miss Nellie Coffaney of Oakland, formerly of Newark, was the guest of L. Ruschin family the first of the week.

S. A. D. Buckmann and L. A. Wales motored to Salinas Sunday and took in the Rodeo.

Leopold Falk visited Sunday with his folks in Newark. He is under the employ of the Greenbang, W. & Meickle Company in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hattie Hastings and Mrs. Bertha Kroth of San Jose visited friends in Newark Thursday.

Mrs. Cal Metcalf and children have returned to their home in Sacramento after a few weeks visit here at the Metcalf home.

Mrs. Ed Delaney was a visitor in San Francisco the latter part of last week.

A linen shower is to be given for Miss Regina Sweeney at the Newark Hotel this Friday evening by Miss Dorothy Hafner.

Mrs. Wm. Heyer of Hayward visited with her mother Mrs. Paise Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mabel Mayfield of Napa was guest of Mrs. Mabel Steinhoff a few days the first of the week.

N. Peterson of Mr. Eden is visiting a few days with Mrs. L. Christina in Newark.

White is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Stonerod in Newark.

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Newark Library received an official visit on Thursday of this week Miss Barnby and a number of members of the staff of the County Library department.

ENGINE BACK ON JOB

Line No. 1779 which was badly dented in a collision in Niles on Friday of last week, and which was in Jose for a week of repairs, back to Niles Wednesday and is in regular service on the

Centerville

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A social dance is to be given in the Town Hall this Saturday evening, July 22, by the young men of Centerville. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. A feature of the evening will be an exhibition of fancy ballroom dances by Ethel McMahon of San Francisco and M. E. Duarte of Hayward. The dances to be rendered by these two well known artists are the Maxixe, Fox Trot, and Exposition Waltz. A good crowd is looked for. The admission is fifty cents for gentlemen, and ladies free. The floor managers are Joe Francis and M. Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and family of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Barberi, Mrs. Plinn, George Valencia and Mr. Peard of Richmond were guests at the Valencia home on Sunday evening.

Guess who went swimming last Sunday and had such a hard time to get their bathing suit out.

Don't fail to attend the dance in the town hall this Saturday given by the town boys, a good time is assured to all.

Percy Bell is home again from Reno, where he has been working for the Southern Pacific Company since the close of the spring semester of college.

Miss Zeta Hawes and Ben Hawes are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Healdsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bell and son Walter of San Francisco have been the guests this week of the family of J. S. Bell in Centerville.

Father Souza made the trip to Santa Cruz last week end where he had been invited to address the Grand Lodge of the S. P. R. S. I. of California, which was in session there last week.

Mrs. J. S. Bell left Monday for Sheep Ranch, Calaveras County, where she has been spending the week.

Wal Walton, accompanied by Tony Clarke, Frank Nunes Silva, Jack Soito, Al Juhl and Fred Rogers, motored to Salinas Sunday to attend the Rodeo. They reported having had a good time and returned to Centerville early Monday morning.

Alvarado

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The Peoples Water Co. and the Oliver Salt Co. are doing considerable dredging to prevent damage to their properties from the winter floods.

J. M. Schriener, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beebe of San Jose and Mrs. Beebe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Jones in Newark.

Miss Mildred Nauert has returned from Los Angeles, where she went to attend her sister-in-law Mrs. A. B. Nauert, who has been seriously ill.

in Mr. Heuttmiller's runabout.

The beets in this vicinity are looking very well and everything points to a large crop.

A number of the C. E. Society members attended the county executive meeting in Oakland Monday and heard the report of the Stockton convention.

The Misses Beryl Farley, Charlotte and Mildred Jung spent Thursday of last week as the guests of Miss Annie Logan.

Irvington

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Miss Hooper of Stockton has been visiting this week with the Bex family.

Miss Ellen Petersen of Irvington and Miss Grace Ellis of Niles went Saturday morning to Yosemite.

Dr. and Mrs. Lutz and daughter Mrs. Brooks attended a number of the sessions of Chautauqua in San Jose.

Miss June Withery spent the week visiting relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Al Hirsch spent a few days in Oakland over the week end.

Dr. Durham and family have been enjoying the past two weeks in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ida Hirsch spent Monday of this week in Oakland.

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REGISTER TO-DAY!

There is but a little over a week in which to register for the primary election next month. Registration for the primary closes July 29. Every Republican who believes that Governor Johnson should be upheld for the brave fight he has made in California for the rights of the people should register at once. Remember the big fight will be at the primary. Register to-day.

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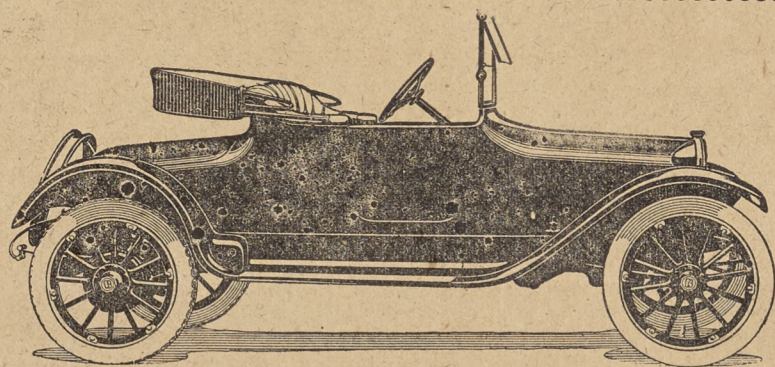
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